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SUBJ: HARI RAYA MESSAGES

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1. IT HAS BEEN CUSTOM IN PAST FOR PRESIDENT TO SEND HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI MESSAGES TO YANG DI-PERTUAN AGUNG (KING) AND PRIME MINISTER. ASSUME DEPARTMENT ALSO CONTEMPLATING SIMILAR MESSAGES THIS YEAR.

2. SINCE TENGKU AHMAD RITHAUDDEEN NOW HOLDING FOREIGN MINISTER POST HARI RAYA MESSAGE TO HIM FROM SECRETARY WOULD ALSO APPEAR APPROPRIATE (LAST YEAR PRIME MINISTER RAZAK ALSO HELD FOREIGN MINISTRY PORTFOLIO).

3. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO YANG DI-PERTUAN AGUNG: QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY, ON THE BLESSED OCCASION OF HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI, PLEASE ACCEPT THE MOST SINCERE BEST WISHES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE CONTINUED HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY OF YOU AND YOUR NATION. MAY THE COMING YEARS WITNESS THE ATTAINMENT OF THE GOALS OF WORLD PEACE AND THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN THAT WE ALL SO ARDENTLY SEEK. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRIME MINISTER RAZAK: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: ON THE JOYOUS OCCASION OF HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI THE
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BEST WISHES TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF MALAYSIA FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE YEARS TO COME. IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE'S OF THE WORLD, DRAWN TOGETHER BY A COMMON DESTINY, WILL CHART A NEW COURSE AWAY FROM VIOLENCE AND WAR TOWARD COOPERATIVE ENDEAVORS TO UPLIFT THE QUALITY OF LIFE AND ERADICATE MANKIND'S COMMON ENEMIES OF DISEASE, POVERTY AND IGNORANCE. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

5. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER TO FOREIGN MINISTER RITHAUDDEEN: QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: ON BEHALF OF MRS. KISSINGER AND MYSELF, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU MY VERY BEST WISHES ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI. IT IS MY HOPE, AND THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, THAT THE SPIRIT OF COMPASSION AND BROTHERHOOD SO NOBLY ASSOCIATED WITH HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI WILL PREVAIL THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

6. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET YOU THIS PAST WEEK AND TO LEARN OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE MALAYSIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT FOR A PEACEFUL WORLD ORDER AND INCREASED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN VARIOUS FIELDS OF HUMAN ENDEAVOR, GOALS WE FULLY SHARE. MAY YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FELLOW COUNTRYMEN BE BLESSED WITH CONTINUED SUCCESS AND PROSPERITY IN THE COMING YEARS. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END QUOTE.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW NEARNESS OF DEADLINE FOR DELIVERY OF MESSAGES (HARI RAYA AIDILFITRI SCHEDULED BEGIN OCTOBER 6 LOCAL), REQUEST MESSAGES BE TRANSMITTED ASAP. UNDERHILL

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